



Fifth Grade News

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Believe it or not this is my *last newsletter of the year!* Where in the world did the time go? This has been a very interesting, strange, and difficult year for many of us. I never in my wildest dreams would have expected something like this to have happened at the beginning of the school year. Although it was unprecedented and difficult I am very proud and grateful for how this class was able to transition. I want to thank you all from the bottom of my heart for all of the support you have given me and our students throughout this whole process. It was a very confusing time but with the support from the parents and the effort from the students I felt like I was still able to give the class the best education I could given the circumstances.

I was very bummed that I was unable to give this class the “normal” 5th grade experience and they had to miss out on many activities and things I had planned for the year. This will definitely be a year that both myself and the class will remember forever as our “Corona Class”. I thoroughly enjoyed getting to know this class. I had a blast teaching them this year and hope that I was able to give them a great 5th grade year. They were always able to put me in a good mood with their humor and entertaining personalities. I look forward to seeing how they do in middle school and beyond. Best wishes to all of you and your families to have a safe and exciting summer. I will miss this class very much, thank you for everything!

Now let’s take a look below at what we have planned for the final two weeks of school!

With just one full week left we are pretty much done with our regular curriculum. We will be doing a couple of end of year assignments this week to close out the year. Homework will definitely be lighter this week!

- **Math-** We are working on an end of year math test. This is a culmination of many of the different topics we've covered in math this year. I'm trying to have students complete about 12-15 questions a day during class so that they don't have to do it for homework. I ask that students try to do this to the best of their ability on their own. This won't be a test grade as much as it's used to see what areas need to be reviewed heavier than others for next year.
- **ELA/General-** The class will be working on their end of year magazines in class this week. The magazines are meant to be used as a recap of their 5th grade experience and to cover what they find to be the most important topics of the year.
 - We are also working on "Dear Future Fifth Grader," letters and videos to send to my incoming class. Students created letters/Flipgrids to give incoming students advice about what to look forward to in 5th grade! We will also be writing letters to our future middle school selves later this week.
 - We will be presenting our magazines and "Dear Future Fifth Grader" Flipgrids on Friday!
- Next week, we will be writing about our summer plans/goals, finishing presentations and having some end of year discussions. Tuesday will be a movie day and Wednesday (the last day) will kind of just be a "hang out" day. I'm asking the students on Monday to come up with some nice things to say to the class about their school year and we will take turns sharing.

Thank you for such a wonderful year! Many blessings to you and your families during this summer and good luck in middle school! I will miss you all!

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